

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP_L779_"

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE IMAGE TRANSFER BELT

THEREFOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE BELT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 222313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 3 of this paper.